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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)  <b>10/501,233</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FR03/00045</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>09 January 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>10 January 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>DEVICE FOR POSITIONING A PLATE USED FOR ANALYZING SAMPLES ON AN EXAMINATION DEVICE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  <b>DELAAGE, M.</b>		
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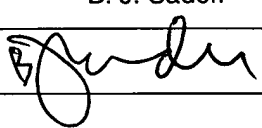
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